

Local Kansas and Missouri Veterans Day Events

**November 11, 2010
Leavenworth, KS**

Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade

1030-1230

Starting Point: 4th & Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, KS

Ending Point: 5th & Cherokee, Leavenworth, KS

- **Largest Veterans Day Parade west of Mississippi. Supported by Fort Leavenworth military installation, local and state dignitaries, with taps at 11 a.m. and flyover at by Iowa National Guard**

Kansas City, MO

Liberty Memorial

- The Veterans Day observance at the Liberty Memorial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum.
- The featured speaker will be Brig. Gen. Paul E. Funk II, deputy commander of the Combined Arms Center-Training at Fort Leavenworth.
- The museum will be open and free from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A free lecture at 1 p.m. will focus on Gen. John J. Pershing, a Missouri native and commander of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I.
- Free parking will be available at the Hallmark surface lot at 27th Street and Warwick Boulevard. A free shuttle will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clifton, KS

American Legion Post 227

Parade and Program

Berner Memorial Park.

Guest speaker: Staff Sgt. Jeff Metz, Washington, Detachment 1, Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

2 p.m.

Kingman, KS

Kingman High School

Veterans Day Ceremony

287th Sustainment Brigade

260 W. Kansas Ave.

9 a.m.

LeRoy, KS

LeRoy School Gymnasium

Veterans Day Program

Guest Speaker: Lt. Col. Mike Erwin, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas-Land Component

2 p.m.

Louisburg, KS

Louisburg Veterans Memorial

Veterans Day Program

Guest Speaker: MAJ Michael Summers

11 a.m.

Olathe, KS

Olathe Naval Air Park New Century Air Center

Veteran's Day Program

Guest Speaker: Lt. Col. Jay Selanders, 190th Air Refueling

11 a.m.

Overbrook, KS

Anderson-Raible Legion Post #239

Veterans Recognition Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Brig. Gen. Deborah Rose, director of the Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas,

6:30 a.m.

Pittsburg, KS

Pittsburg American Legion Post 64

Veterans Day Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Staff Sgt. Bruce M. Curry Jr., 772nd Engineer Company MAC

11 a.m.

Powhattan, KS

American Legion

Veterans Day Dinner

Guest Speaker: Capt. Larry Leupold, 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery

6 p.m.

Pratt, KS

All Veterans Memorial Complex, Pratt Industrial Complex

Veterans Day Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Col. Victor Braden, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

11 a.m.

Topeka, KS Events

- *VFW Post 1650*

Veterans Day Ceremony

3110 SW Huntoon, Topeka, KS

11 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Lt. Col. Scott Henry, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas

- *Capital City High School*

Veterans Day Ceremony

2828 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS

9:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: MAJ Jeff Howell, Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas-Land Component

- *Washburn Rural High School*

Veterans Day Ceremony

5900 SW 61st St., Topeka, KS

7 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Lt. Col. Monte Weathers, Topeka, 69th Troop Command

- *Kansas Army and Air National Guard*

Members of KS ARNG to visit local nursing homes and hand out certificates of appreciation to resident Veterans.

The schedules for those visits are as follows:

9:45 a.m. McCrite Plaza, 1610 SW 37th St.

10:15 a.m. Aldersgate Village, 3220 SW Albright Drive

12:00 p.m. Rolling Hills Assisted Living, 2410 SW Urish Rd

2:00 p.m. Topeka Community Care Health Care, 1821 E 21st

2:00 p.m. Brewster Place, 1205 SW 29th Street

3:00 p.m. Lexington Park Nursing Home, 1031 SW Fleming

3:00 p.m. Atria Hearthstone – East, 3415 SW 6th Ave

4:45 p.m. Eventide Convalescent Center, 2015 SE 10th Ave.

6:00 p.m. Atria Hearthstone –West, 3415 SW 6th Ave

Valley Falls, KS

Valley Falls School (West Gym)

Veterans Day Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Col. Lee Tafari, assistant adjutant general and commander, Kansas Army National Guard

2 p.m.